

GAME DISGRACEFUL TO BOTH SCHOOLS

TARKIO HAD PARTIAL REFEREE AND MARYVILLE HOOTED.

CONFERENCE SHOULD DEMAND NEUTRAL MEN

Gowdy, Who Has Coached Tarkio, Called 19 Fouls to 6, But That Doesn't Excuse Rooters.

If two schools were not ashamed of themselves last night they ought to have been. In fact, they ought to be ashamed for not being ashamed. Tarkio brought along a referee who was competent, very competent, but who could only see fouls when they were made upon one side. Shame on them. And on Maryville's side, the spot is probably blacker, for they erred in policy as well as courtesy. When the official was agreed upon, there was nothing to do except take his decisions. The jeering and hooting of a group of M. H. S. students all the time and the whole crowd a part of the time was a disgrace to the school.

The whole fault ultimately goes back to the system in vogue in this conference of permitting the visiting team to bring the referee along. The Maryville high school authorities courted the scene of last night when they agreed to Gowdy. And so after the arraignment of Mound City made yesterday, The Democrat-Forum is ashamed to chronicle what must be said today. But such a condition of affairs must continue until the rules of the Northwest Missouri High School association make a neutral referee imperative.

It has been true all season long. In the opening game of the season this year at Pattonsburg, Powell of the Normal was taken along as the referee. And the rough house at Pattonsburg, in which Harley Hughes was hit with a brick, resulted.

Trouble All Season on Referees.

Then came the Mound City game, in which Burks of Mound City officiated. And although Maryville won, everyone kicked upon the visiting referee. Director Hanson of the Normal refereed the St. Joseph Benton game here next, and although thirteen fouls on each side were called by him, the Benton captain and team "ragged" Hanson all through the game.

Maryville has done the square thing on foreign courts. They have not taken Maryville men for referees since the Pattonsburg incident. Lichtenberger of St. Joseph was taken to Mound City and Tarkio. The unsavory affair at Mound City, in which Burks, a home man, officiated half of the game, was "aired" by this paper yesterday.

And then came the worst of all last night. The case is just the opposite from Burks. Gowdy, a former Tarkio college star, knows the game probably better than any man who has been in Maryville this year as an official, unless it is Palmer of the K. C. Vets, who refereed the Springfield-Bearcats game.

Maryville fouls 19, Tarkio 6. But it is only necessary to state that Maryville was fouled nineteen times to Tarkio's six, to show how prejudiced the referee was. As additional proof, the records will show in previous games that Maryville in every preceding game has had less fouls called upon her than the opposing team.

Not that the fouls were not made. Maryville does not question that feature of the affair. But Gowdy has helped coach the Tarkio high school team; he is proprietor of a restaurant in Tarkio, where all the athletes loaf, and he just couldn't see any fouls which were made by the visitors.

But that does not excuse the rooters of the M. H. S. Their actions were a stain on a heretofore good record for the year. The team and followers which cannot lose are the poorest sorts of sportsmen. And an official is the one who has charge of the game and should be given such respect.

An impartial witness of the game could scarcely doubt that Maryville fouled more often than Tarkio. For they entered the game on the defensive and all played like wild animals at times. And they were playing four men against five, for the hole left by "Slats" Seelman could not be filled, no matter what the shift.

Tarkio Team Was Better.

Nor does it seem to the writer that any unprejudiced observer could deny

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A MT. PLEASANT ROAD CLUB

Ten Men Meet and Pledge Upkeep of Six Miles of Road South of Pickering Last Night.

A meeting of ten men living in the south part of Union township and the north part of Polk was held at the Mt. Pleasant school house last night. The chief purpose of the meeting is the formation of a Mt. Pleasant Road Club and the mutual agreement to keep up in the finest possible shape a stretch of road for six miles south from Pickering toward Maryville.

The men who were present were: William Myers, Floyd Alexander, D. C. Johnson, Thomas Schoonover, C. McDowell, Charles Stafford, Joseph and David Pfeiffer, C. A. Holt and Byron Hanna. Others are interested who were unable to be present last night and will co-operate in the aims of the club.

SMITH HAS VILLA MONEY

"Un Peso" Sent by Son, Fred L. Smith of Houston, Texas—Takes \$80 for Dinner.

Fred L. Smith of Houston, Texas, has sent a piece of paper Villa money "Un Peso" to his father, W. F. Smith. It looks like currency of a business college. Although it is supposed to be equal to an American dollar, Fred says that it takes \$80 to get a dinner with the bandit's "coin of the realm."

STRICKEN IN HOTEL

HIGHLAND CLARK DIED OF APOPLEXY AT LINVILLE.

VISITING BROTHER HERE

Was Old Soldier and Was in Grocery Business at Savannah for Thirty-Five Years.

Highland Clark, 74 years old, died suddenly this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Linville hotel, where he has been spending the winter with his brother, A. T. Clark. The direct cause of his death was apoplexy.

Mr. Clark had returned from a short walk and when asked how he was feeling, he replied that he felt "like a race horse." He had had an attack of the grip several weeks ago but was in his usual health.

Mr. Clark formerly lived at Savannah, where he was in the grocery business 35 years, but since the death of his wife, two years ago, he has made his home with his daughters in Colorado, until coming here last December.

He was an old soldier, having enlisted, October 17, 1861 with Company A, under Kimball and served until the company was mustered out at the close of the war. He is survived by four children, Mrs. John Rindsey, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Tom Laney, Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Overton Tansill, Brownville, Tex., and Blaine Clark, New York City. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters, James and George, and Mrs. Wesley Carter, all of Savannah, and Mrs. Edward Harmon, of Nardin, Okla., J. S. Clark and A. T. Clark here.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until word has been received from relatives. Alpha Clark of Minneapolis, a nephew, who is visiting at Savannah will arrive tonight.

FIRE IN MICHIGAN CAPITOL

Six of "Wolverine" State Department Out of Business—Valuable Records Destroyed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24.—Six of the state departments are out of business as a result of the fire on the third floor of the old state block today. State records and costly blue prints were destroyed.

Fern Theatre, Tonight, 5 and 10

LORD JOHN SERIES with Wm. Garwood, 3 Acts Also Comedy "Shattered Nerves" Ladies Orchestra

There will be a Meeting at our New Club Rooms in RYAN HALL, Friday, February 25, 1916

F. P. REUILLARD, Dictator

MRS. UTTER WRITES GREAT DRIVE STILL

FORMER PRINCIPAL'S WIFE TO GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE AGAINST VERDUN.

EVENTS AT U. OF CALIF. MANY VILLAGES TAKEN

She is on Committee of Women to Feed 6,000 Men at Labor Day Stunt.

Mrs. E. R. Utter of Berkeley, Calif., has written a letter to the Mary Lawrence Circle of the Christian church, which was read at the banquet given at the church Tuesday evening at the first anniversary of the circle. Her husband, Prof. E. R. Utter, was principal of the high school here last year, leaving here to attend the State University at Berkeley, Calif.

The letter in part is as follows: "You will perhaps be surprised to hear that our summer is already here in California. The rainy season usually lasts through January and February but this year the rains were harder and oftener than usual and while California has had more rain than usual, the period of rainfall was shorter. Summer dresses and hats are in evidence everywhere. In fact, a winter garb is the exception. Coats are entirely out of the question in the daytime and are hardly needed in the evening. I really can't get accustomed to the idea that it is still only February. It does seem good, however, to have ten months of nice weather and two months of winter instead of the reverse.

"I wish with all my heart that you all could see the Acacia trees in bloom here. We have great avenues of them on the campus and they are just masses of yellow bloom and fragrance. I'm writing this letter to you as I sit in the University assembly in the wonderful open air Greek theatre. This morning we are to hear Mr. Russell, our representative on the 'Ford Peace Expedition,' also Stanford's representative, Prof. Girard. Last week we had the privilege of hearing Stanford's new president speak and also Kate Douglass Wiggins.

Big Labor Day Stunt.

"On Labor Day, the University exercises will be suspended and the 6,000 students of the University will be organized under the Engineering department and are going to build a path up the side of the hills back of the University to the big 'C' which is located some few thousand feet back of the University and up the hills in the view of Berkeley. The boys do the work and we girls prepare dinner for everybody."

"I happen to be on the committee which is planning to serve this dinner to 6,000 and I've certainly learned a few things about the enormous amount of food it takes to feed that number. I am looking forward to that day as much as can be. I know it will be a wonderful day. I wish that all of you might be here for at least this one day. I too wish I could drop into Maryville for a few hours on February 22. I know you will have a lovely time.

BOMB IN NEBRASKA CAPITOL

Slight Damage and No One Hurt as Four-Foot Brass Infernal Machine Explodes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—A four-foot brass bomb clandestinely placed in trash burning in a furnace in the basement of the state capitol exploded this morning a few minutes after a fire was started therein. No one was near and the damage was small.

DUPONT DRIER PLANT BURNS

Many Narrow Escapes in Powder Mill at Wilmington—Cause of Conflagration Unknown.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Wilmington, Feb. 24.—The Drier mill of the DuPont plant at Carney's Point was destroyed by fire early today. Many narrow escapes were made. The cause is unknown.

ED. GODSEY FOR COLLECTOR

Believes Convenience of Location Is Best Recommendation.

Ed. Godsey makes formal announcement today of his candidacy for the office of city collector. He has lived in Maryville for twenty-three years. The convenience of his news stand as a place in which to pay city taxes is one of his principal reasons for expecting to be elected.

French War Office Admits Losses—280,000 Germans Make Offensive.

WATCH YOUR TAGS! JUST SOME GOSSIP

SHERIFF AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MEAN BUSINESS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Berlin, Feb. 24.—Rapid strides are being made by the Germans in their great drive upon Verdun, in eastern France, according to today's official war report. A further advance on the east bank of the Meuse is specially mentioned.

They have captured the villages of Brabant, Haumont, and Samogneux and have also taken all the forest districts to the north, northeast and northwest of this section, the official dispatches from the front state.

The advance has also resulted in the taking of Beaumont and Herbeboys also. This is considered one of the largest offensives which the Germans have made, 280,000 men being engaged in the action.

Paris Office Admits Losses.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The French troops have evacuated Brabant, Sure-Mux and other villages north of Verdun, the French war office announces today. The Germans have succeeded in capturing most of the positions lost to the French in Bern des Caures.

Italian Transport Sunk by Aeroplane.

Vienna, Feb. 24.—It was officially announced today that an Austrian aeroplane had sunk an Italian transport in the harbor of Durazzo, on which Italian troops were being taken from Albania.

Turkish Losses Half Million.

Turin, Feb. 24.—The estimated losses of the Turkish forces, exclusive of those in action at Erzerum, is declared on reliable information to be a half million who have been killed, wounded, captured or missing.

German Steamer Escaped Internment.

London, Feb. 24.—The German steamer Horchfeld, which was interned at Madiera early in the war, has escaped, it was learned today by the British admiralty.

Swedish Steamer Sinks in North Sea.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—The Swedish steamer Roland, of 4,200 tons displacement, was lost in the North sea, it was announced today. All of the crew were saved.

Czar Off to Front.

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—Czar Nicholas left this morning for the front.

M. E. SOUTH, PROGRAM

THE REV. R. C. HOLLIDAY NAMES PARTICIPANTS.

Announcement of Services for "Every Member Present" Day Made by Buchanan Street Pastor.

The program for the "Every Member Present" day at the Buchanan Street Methodist church next Sunday was announced this morning by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor. A letter is being sent by him to every member today urging their attendance. The program:

Morning Service—10:45 o'clock.

Music—Orchestra. Apostle's creed. Prayer—R. C. Seal. Anthem—Choir. The Psalter, Ps. 24. Scripture lesson, John 17:1-20. Violin solo—Miss Kathryn Carpenter.

Address, "Church Loyalty"—D. R. Baker.

Address, "The Responsibility of the Church to Society"—Prof. W. J. Osburn.

Address, "Seeking the Lost"—R. C. Holliday.

Evening Service—7:30 o'clock.

Music—Orchestra. Prayer. Scripture lesson, Phil. 3:8-17. Solo, "Before Thy Throne"—Mrs. I. E. Tulloch. Sermon, "Divine Discontent." Solo, "There is a Green Hill"—Vernon Nash. Benediction.



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SHERIFF AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MEAN BUSINESS.

MUST HAVE 1916 PLATE

Green 1915 Number is as Much Crime as for Motorist to Have None, Says Roach.

Prosecuting Attorney Wm. G. Sawyers and Sheriff Edwin Wallace are going to enforce the motor vehicle law, and those car owners that haven't a new number plate, a 1916 one, will be arrested and prosecuted. The law provides for the annual registration of motor vehicles and those that were issued last year expired on February 1.

In a letter to Sheriff Wallace, Secretary of State Cornelius Roach says the following:

"All parties who have motor vehicles and are operating them on the public highways without displaying the 1916 number plates, the black one with white figures, should be compelled to do so.

"To use a green plate (1915) now is as much a crime as using none, and all parties who are operating their automobiles and displaying a green plate are violators of the law; also all parties who are operating their automobiles displaying pasteboard placards with the words 'License Applied For' are violators of the law.

"I wish you would give the enforcement of this law in your county, your prompt and careful attention, arrest all parties whom you see on the public highways or streets operating their automobiles displaying any kind of a number plate except the 1916 number plate, which is the black one with white figures, for the protection of life and property depends upon the vigilance of the prosecuting officers in enforcing this law in the various counties."

MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET.

Prospects Good for Increase in Wage Scale for Soft Coal.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. New York, Feb. 24.—With prospects good for a wage increase for miners' wage scales, the committee of the United Mine Workers and soft coal operators met here today for adjustment of differences.

"Scenes In The Union Depot"
By Some of Maryville's
Best Home Talent
Evening of Fun and Laughter
Not a Picture Show
The Real Thing.

Prices

35 and 50c

DELAY OF U-BOAT ORDER EXPECTED

STRONG INTIMATIONS FROM TEUTONIC DIPLOMATS TODAY.

WILSON 'STANDS PAT' ON SUBMARINE DEMAND

Leaders Are Urging Compromise in Warning to Americans to Avoid Belligerent Ships.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Feb. 24.—Strong intimations that Germany's latest plans for submarine operations will not be put into practice on March 1 were obtained in Teutonic diplomatic circles here this afternoon.

The previous announcement of Germany and Austria-Hungary was that all ships carrying guns would be torpedoed without warning after March 1. It is thought probable now that a delay will be made public. Ambassador Von Bernstorff refused either to deny or confirm the report.

Secretary of State Lansing has arranged for a conference with the president late this afternoon. It is understood that they will canvass the new international situation.

Wilson Won't Discuss Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson sent word to the congressional leaders today that he saw no reason for further conferences on the submarine issue.

He told Henry D. Flood of Virginia, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house over the telephone this morning that he intends "standing pat" on his original demand to Germany.

Flood was sent yesterday by the Democrats of the house to inform the president of the overwhelming sentiment in congress that Americans should be warned to stay off of armed belligerent merchantmen.

Wilson's original demand to Germany, which he refuses to alter or compromise, is that they shall scrupulously observe international law and that any new submarine campaigns which are undertaken shall not violate their pledges.

The president made it plain that he will not consider any legislation designed to keep Americans off belligerent vessels which are granted passports from United States ports with all the neutral requirements of only having a small gun for defensive purposes.

Flood had been requested by the members of his committee to suggest a compromise, but Wilson flatly refused to discuss any compromise or to receive any congressional leaders at this time.

Senator Gore Introduced Resolutions.

Soon after the senate met at noon Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma sought to introduce a resolution warning Americans to stay off belligerent merchantmen.

Senator Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut objected, and under the rules of the senate, Senator Gore is unable to lay the matter before that body. He said that he would make another attempt to press the resolution later.

Caused Big Drop in Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A rumor from Washington that the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, had asked the United States department of state for his passports caused wheat to drop from 5 1/4 to 6 1/4 cents lower than the opening. The Kansas City market closed 4 1/2 cents lower.

J. J. Bennett, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie French, returned to his home in Bolckow Tuesday night.

* THE WEATHER *

Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight.

'SOLDIER UNKNOWN'

EULOGY TO UNREWARDED BRAVERY OF ANONYMOUS.

IN "THE DUMP" ON FIELD

Paper Published in Trenches Tells of Many Heroic Acts Never Told or Recorded.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 24.—"The Dump" the little magazine published in the field by the Twenty-third Division of the British army, contains the following tribute to the hero who dies unsung:

We had tramped a few miles, that dreary October day, our feet had been over many a mile of those rough stone setts; they were beginning to tire. Whose wouldn't. Has any poor infantryman ever expressed a liking for the pave main roads of Flanders? And, besides, our packstraps were cutting our shoulders like knives.

We had left the town of X on our left, a town that once was, but now is not, a ghost of a town, and we were again in the open country, that flat, dreary open country with its long poplar-lined roads, its endless acres of sugar beet, its willow-lined ditches, its shell-torn ramshackle farms, all so familiar to Tommy.

Our destination? Where else but the trenches; the land of mystery; the land of dug-outs and sludge and the rendezvous to seek the "bubble reputation?"

Night has fallen and darkness comes on space. The stars steal out in the hazy bowl of night, and on, on we go, each step bringing us nearer to the theatre of war. The first star-shell mounts upward, burns its meteoric course and sinks slowly back to make the night seem darker. Ahead and around, they rise at intervals, these lurid constellations, which light up the scene of war with an eerie, cadaverous light. Now a machine gun rattles its inquiry, beating its feverish message, "rat-tat-tat," on death's drum, whilst stray rifle shots sing over head, and the sniper sallies forth to his nightly happy hunting ground. One of our batteries is noisy. Tongues of flame leap from the mouths of the guns whilst they belch forth their messages of destruction and death.

And now we halt in silence on the road side; our destination is nearly reached, except that we shall leave the main road sharply and traverse the long tortuous communication trench leading to the first line.

A star shell rises like a rocket, bursts into flame, and lights up the scene, revealing transport wagons loaded with ration and material. Fatigue parties are busy unloading and carrying these away to their destinations.

To our left is a small cemetery with its wooden crosses. Close by is a little building labelled "Mortuary." Behind us is another cemetery newly started, and by the roadside almost in the ditch, is a little secluded enclosure which attracts my attention.

I step out of the ranks to examine this, and find that it is the last resting place of a soldier. Four small stakes, one at each corner, with plain wire connecting each, and a plain pine cross at the head completes the Spartan embellishments of this particular tomb. Obviously so very hurried an interment arouses my interest and by the aid of the glow on my cigarette, stooping, I read the inscription on the little wooden cross:—"Unknown Soldier."

No more, no less. Here, almost within speaking distance of his erstwhile enemy, with the ominous panoply of war tricked out at his right hand by night, he had helped to drive the invader from on his left, with the shells screaming over him still, here, at last he had found his resting place, wrapped at once in the clammy soil of France and the immense mystery of death.

Who can say what joys and sorrows, what hopes and fears are buried in that nameless grave? Who mourns him? Who waits in vain for news?

Sleep on, unknown comrade in arms, the task you were forced to relinquish is carried on by other eager hands. Destiny plays many tricks. Not for you the solemn grandeur the pomp and circumstance of abbey burial, that is reserved for those who sit in the seats of the mighty. Not for you the quiet corner and green mound in some sleepy old-world church yard in the land you fought for. Not for you a name even. Here by the roadside, where you fell, in the land of strangers, here where your last task lay, rest in peace. Rest, my comrade, rest until the sound of the last Reveille calls all men of all ranks to account, when men will be judged by their deeds, and not their names, and when even-handed justice will be the inheritance of all—even for "Unknown Soldier."

Prosperity Day Bargains

Saturday, February 26

AT THE
Haines—STORE—Haines

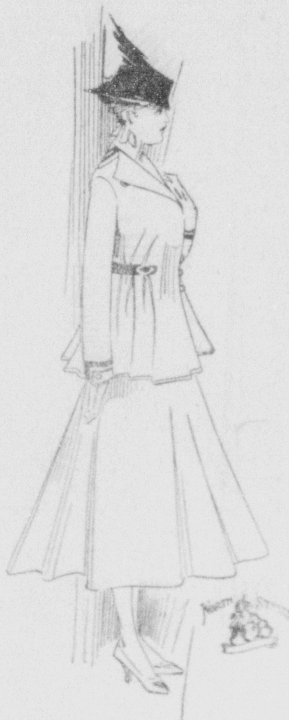
Duofold Underwear

Buy next winter's underwear now and save money.

Next Saturday Prosperity Day we will sell you any Ladies, Misses or Childrens "Duofold" Union Suits in the house at exactly

half price

All other winter underwear will be reduced
20 per cent



New Spring Suits and Coats For Misses and Women

Never before have we had such a beautiful well assorted collection of COATS AND SUITS as we will show you this spring. A great many are here now and more arriving on every train. It will mean real Prosperity for you to buy one of these New Coats or Suits here Saturday, notwithstanding the high prices of raw materials. These Coats and Suits are more reasonable priced this season than ever before.

No High War Prices in this Department.

CHILDRENS NEW DRESSES

One lot of beautiful new Sun and Tub Proof Gingham Dresses for Girls from 6 to 14 years old, worth a great deal more than we now ask, each only.....**\$1.19**



Ginghams and Percales

All the new Ginghams and Percales are here and at the old low prices. Sun and Tub Proof Ginghams at only per yard

10 cents

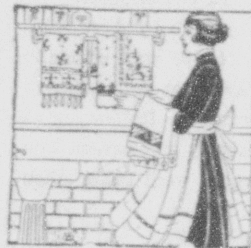
36-inch Percales in light and dark colors, only per yard
10 cents



Skirts

One lot Ladies Skirts worth up to \$10.00 will be closed out Saturday at each, only

\$3.75



Towels

Buy Towels Prosperity Day and save money. We will offer several special inducements for you to buy Towels Saturday. Don't fail to see them.



Knit Goods

We will close out all Ladies and Misses Knit Goods such as Sweaters, Caps, Scarfs, Jackets, etc. at exactly
half price



WAISTS

About Three dozen Ladies Waists one or two of a kind left from the season's selling. Great bargains at the low price of each, only....**79c**



RIBBONS

One Lot wide Fancy Ribbons many of which were bought to sell at 29c yard, will be sold Saturday at per yard of only.....**14c**

98c-Handkerchiefs—25c

One lot fine embroidered Handkerchiefs worth from 50c to 98c, Prosperity Day price only, each.....**25c**

Infants Wear

We have selected from our excellent stock of Infants Wear all odd lots, where there were only 1, 2 or 3 articles of a kind, such as long dresses, short dresses, petticoats, night gowns, caps, hoods, etc, and put them all on one table. Your choice of the entire lot Saturday, Prosperity Day at exactly.....**half price**

Curtain Materials

Plain and Figured Voile, Marquisesettes, and Scrims—many of these curtain goods sold up to 35 and 40 cents per yard. Your choice Saturday only, per yard

19 cents



HOSIERY

Prosperity Day will be Bargain Day in our Hosiery Department.

35c Silk Boot Ladies' Hose Fast Black, a rare bargain for Saturday only per pair....**25c**

One lot Children's Fast Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10. You have often paid 25c for hose not so good. Special for Saturday, only per pair.....**15c**

Haines

MARYVILLE, MO.

The Store That Quality and Low Prices Built

RUSSIAN WOMEN'S BRAVERY

City Health Department Begins Campaign Against Drink Evil in Metropolis.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Ludovic Naudeau in the Journal describes feats of heroism by Russian women.

Helen Doveika was till recently a

schoolmistress in a Lithuanian village. It fell into the hands of the Germans, and most of the inhabitants fled. Helen Doveika remained at her post. German officers sarcastically complimented her and installed themselves in the school building.

That night one of them after a drunken bout sought out the schoolmistress. Helen feigned paralyzed

terror. Watching her opportunity she seized the wretch's sabre and drove it through his neck. Then, taking his cloak, helmet, etc., she disguised herself, and made her way through the enemy's line, and was finally rescued by a squad of Cossacks. Her superiors have called official attention to her deed.

Just as superb was the conduct of

a humble railway-crossing keeper's wife near Shavil, who saw a party of Uhlans dynamiting the rails. Rushing to the telephone, she informed the Commander of a neighboring station of the enemy's arrival. But the Uhlans had caught sight of her, and galloped to her cottage. Finding the doors locked and barricaded, they set fire to them. In a few minutes the

brave woman would have been burnt alive, but in the nick of time some Cossacks arrived and the Uhlans fled. The gatekeeper was so severely burned that she had to be sent by first train to the nearest hospital.

Russian officers state that among the Kurds many women were fighting. One, a woman of rare beauty, led the Kurds in a mad attack, and was picked up dead on the battlefield.

Prosperity Day Specials Saturday, Feb. 26

3 cans good Hominy	25c
3 cans good Kraut	25c
3 cans good Pumpkin	25c
6 cans good Sweet Corn	40c
3 cans Batavia Soups	25c
2 cans Cove Oysters	35c
2 cans 1/2 lb. Tuna Fish	25c
2 cans Red Raspberries	25c
2 cans Batavia Corn	25c
2 cans Batavia Tomatoes	35c
1 can whole Peaches in syrup	15c
15c can String Beans	10c
15c can Tomatoes	10c
10c can Red Rose Baking Powder, 2 for	15c
15c can Batavia Baked Beans	10c
25c can Sliced Pineapple in syrup	20c
25c can White Cherries	20c
35c can Batavia Asparagus Tips	30c
35c Quart Jars Jam	30c
2 lbs. Batavia 25c Coffee	45c
2 lbs. Batavia 30c Coffee	55c
2 lbs. Batavia 35c Coffee	65c

Large variety of fresh vegetables for Saturday.
We have just received a shipment of fresh mackrel—white fish, cod fish and herring.
Phone your orders—we take special care in filling them.

Schumachers

Home of Batavia
Pure Food Goods

PAY-UP BEGINNING

WAUKON, ILL., COMMERCIAL CLUB
SECRETARY WRITER.

HOW IT WORKED THERE

Work Netted Over \$50,000 to Merchants
There in Back Accounts
Paid.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Waukon, Ill., Feb. 24.—Pay-Up-Week which started in this town last year is now being taken up enthusiastically by cities throughout the country. Charles F. Pye, secretary of the Commercial Club and a prime mover in the first Pay-Up-Week ever known has written a letter describing the plan. In part, it is as follows:
Pay-Up-Week as we carried it on was planned with two ideas mainly in view—first, to remedy a bad case of credit accounts. Second, to assist in building up a community habit of annual settlement. Incidentally it caused merchants and others to see the value of a community organization in such work.

The method of procedure was very simple. The first move was to enlist the merchants themselves. If they are not dead in earnest any effort will fall flat. Having secured their cooperation the next step was a census of the book accounts. The Secretary of the Club went to each merchant and asked him for the number of book accounts being carried. Based upon these figures we had a little slip printed which was to be enclosed with the statement of account to each customer. Care must be taken to prevent the Commercial organization from becoming a collection agency.

The next move was an appeal through the newspapers to all debtors to settle. In order to keep it on as high a plane as possible little was said about the prize feature of the week. The appeal was to honesty and square dealing. First. Credit abuse is responsible for high prices, and to some extent for the differences in price between a catalog house and the local merchant. It is unfair to growl about high prices when you owe every man in town. Second. Abuse of credit is responsible for the lack of progress in affairs. Put what is owed the merchants of any town into the course of trade and see what possibilities are opened up. \$50,000.00 in the hands of the business men of a small town makes quite a difference in their attitude toward all movements for the improvement of the town. Third. Every man should once a year at least get square with himself and his neighbor. Be able to look the whole world in the face and say, "I owe not any man." At least to make a settlement. Other motives were appealed to among which was "you expect to pay sometime, why not now and perhaps win a prize."

The window advertising was in the form of large cards calling particular attention to the \$50.00 in prize money to be paid during the week to those paying their accounts. On the first day of the pay up week we were very careful to have all merchants, etc., settle with one another. The first move was to set the pace and when farmers and mechanics saw a general movement among the merchants to settle with one another, they realized that the movement was undertaken as a settlement day and not a means of inveigling the poor farmer into some scheme.

On payment of an account in full, the customer was given a ticket which was made in duplicate so that each merchant held a duplicate of all tickets given out. This ticket was the chance on the prize money. At the close of the week a drawing was held and the lucky individuals were mailed checks with the thanks and appreciation of the Commercial Club.

The week netted over \$50,000 to the merchants immediately concerned and many others paid as a matter of sentiment that we could get no clue of. It was a success because the merchants took hold of the matter earnestly and followed up the plan. Those that did not, got small and slow returns. That our appeal was correctly directed was evidenced by the number

Dead or Sick

If that watch of yours is dead and fails to run, or if when it runs it is sick and fails to register the correct time, bring it to this store. The "fountain of youth" for watches is right here. Let us show you.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 N. 3RD. ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

The Murphy Clothing Company

ANNOUNCES THE PURCHASE OF THE BERNEY HARRIS STORE AND IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

WE EXTEND A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL BOTH OLD AND NEW CUSTOMERS.

FOR THE PRESENT WE SHALL CONTINUE THE REDUCTIONS ON ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE AT PRICES AS ADVERTISED BY BERNEY HARRIS IN HIS FEBRUARY SALE. THIS MEANS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE FROM 10 TO 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

WE SHALL COUNT IT A COURTESY TO HAVE YOU CALL.

JAP TURNS THE TABLES

ORIENTAL IS REGULAR PASTOR OF ILLINOIS CHURCHES.

He Is Graduate of Yale and Only Japanese Shriner in America—Successful Preacher.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chesterfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—No more can the good people of this community look with sorrow and regret toward the Far East and dream of carrying salvation to the "little brown men" of Japan, for it has remained for one of the sons of Nippon to turn the tables on them in bringing the light of Holy

THOMPSON & SON'S Barber Shop
UNDER NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

Each Thompson shave or hair cut is a promise of our shop to pay in REAL service.

There's some service that's given because it's the custom.

There's some service That's given because it was promised.

There's some service that tries to be good but lacks organization and efficiency back of it.

The real service that makes a man glad and satisfied is Thompson service.

This service is as complete, as exact, as willing and perfectly systemized as you could desire. You are sure to be pleased. Try it.

Thompson & Sons
Successors to Avitt & Thompson

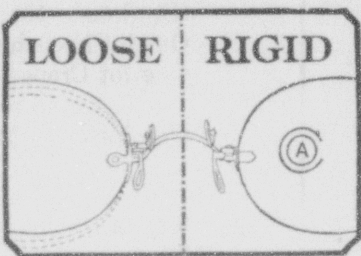
Gospel into darkest Chesterfield.

For years the pastors of the Congregational, the Methodist and the Episcopal churches in this city, the only denominations represented, have called upon their flocks to contribute money in order that the heathen of the Far East might not go unenlightened. And the congregations did contribute liberally, so liberally in fact that before long there was nothing left to pay the salaries of the pastors and it seemed the churches must close their doors.

But Y. Minakuchi heard of their difficulty and came to the rescue. He offered to preach to the members of all denominations and after a meeting of the heads of the various organizations it was agreed to accept his offer. By clubbing together they found they could pay Y. Minakuchi a sufficient salary to retain him. Henceforth Chesterfield will have religious services twice a week, on Wednesdays and on Sundays, and these services will be held in the various churches in regular rotation.

As a boy in Japan, the Rev. Minakuchi attended the Sunday school taught by the queerly dressed missionaries from America, and was converted to Christianity. Growing older, he became obsessed with a desire to learn more of Occidental civilization, and making his way to the United States, eventually became a student at Yale University and was graduated from that institution.

After spending three years at St. Petersburg with his uncle, who was the diplomatic representative of Japan at the court of the Czar, Minakuchi returned to the United States and was naturalized. For eighteen years he has been prominent in religious work and social service. He is a Mason, the only Japanese Shriner in America.



Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—he lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in and let us show you.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

NEW FASHION IN MARRIED NAMES

Miss. Geraldine Farrar Kept "Miss" in Announcements.

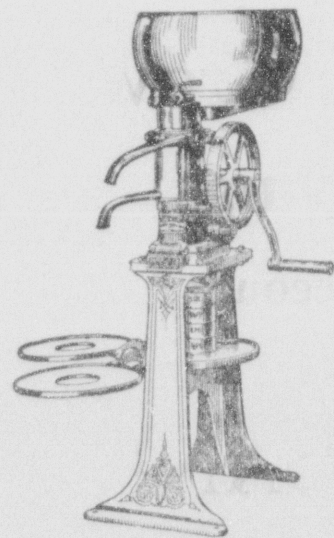
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Feb. 24.—A new fashion in "at home" cards has been set by Lou Tellegen, the actor, and his bride, Geraldine Farrar. Instead of "Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tellegen," the cards bore two names, "Mr. Lou Tellegen," and "Miss Geraldine Farrar."

COAL PILE BURNS MONTH.

Town Almost Driven Out by Smoke at Times.

Pindlay, O., Feb. 24.—A 4,000 ton coal pile of the Western Ohio railway has been on fire for more than a month and cannot be extinguished. Some afternoon, when the atmosphere is heavy the town of St. Marys is filled with so much smoke that it impedes business.

The Anker-Holth Saves You Repair Expense



In buying a cream separator it is not the first cost that should always be considered, but rather what is going to be the expense of the up-keep. Repair bills eat up profits.

When you purchase an **Anker-Holth Self-Balancing Separator** you are assured from the very start that its wearing parts are built for long service. The bowl being self-balancing all danger of expense in that direction has been eliminated. The simplicity of construction, the few mechanical devices, and the self-oiling system all contribute to reduce the possibility of repair expense.

Don't be deceived by the claims of low-priced machines. Remember there is a future, and that the real test comes in the cost of maintenance.

Hudson and Welch
North Side Hardware

of men from long distances that would come to town, go to the bank and draw out a large amount, go from merchant to merchant to settle and then straighten up and say as I heard one of them, "There, I don't owe a dam'd person in the world." The tickets are a great help and the worst offenders do the most good. Some man will have a whole handful of tickets and exhibit them proudly, saying that the big money is coming to him and remarks of the same kind.

MARYVILLE DRUGGIST

PLEASES CUSTOMERS
The Koch Pharmacy reports customers greatly pleased with the quick action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so thoroughly that one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-I-ka never gripes and the instant action is surprising.

AUTO IN EVERY OTHER FAMILY

Kansas County Has One For Every Nine Persons—77,000 in State.

Topeka, Kan.—Every other family in Pawnee county has an automobile. This is probably the world's record. Census experts figure an average Kansas family at four and a half persons. Pawnee has an automobile for every nine persons. Stafford has one for every ten persons, Mitchell for every twelve and McPherson for every thirteen.

Kansas has 77,000 automobiles registered. There are perhaps a thousand more in the hands of dealers. Two years ago the state only had 34,945. More than \$750,000 is invested in automobiles in the state.

NOT CRAZY—ONLY INGENIOUS

Racine Man Real Humanitarian by Wall Papering Sidewalk.

Racine, Wis.—Albert H. Broden recently amazed the town by getting out with paste pot before his store here and plastering the sidewalk with bright colored wall paper. He was promptly arrested under suspicion that he had become insane.

In court, however, he said he could think of no better way to prevent accidents by slipping on his walk. He said that the paper acted better than sand in preventing accidents and agreed to take it off as soon as the weather became warm enough for him to remove the ice. He was complimented for his ingenuity.

Back to the Oxen.

Sheboygan, Wis.—Return of oxen as draft animals on middle west farms has been predicted by farmers here as a result of the high price of horses, caused by the war. One carload of oxen for farm work has already been bought by farmers near here.

A FINE LAXATIVE
SAN-TOX Fig Cascaras—a natural and correct enhancement of the well known laxative properties of Figs. In tablet form—convenient and pleasant to take. Price 10c and 25c.
San-Tox
SOLD BY
Pearson's Pharmacy.

What Others Believe

J. A. Carmichael Writes.

Dwyer, Wyo., Feb. 18, 1916.

Dear Editor of the Forum: On my return home from Missouri, where you had snow and ice which made good sledding, I found people enjoying sunshine and the finest of weather. The winter was cold but no snow, 21 below was the lowest and around five below for 25 days which put twenty to 25 inches of frost in the ground which is a record breaker for deep frost in this state.

On February eighth a chinook wind blew in and took the frost out and people went to plowing on the tenth and Missouri still had good sledding. On our return we found stock on the range sleek and fat. Wyoming is gradually coming into her own as an agricultural state, and some portions have got Iowa and Nebraska "skinned to death" for farming.

But the great trouble is our people don't know about it. They sometimes kind of smile when you talk farming in Wyoming to them, and do not allow the truth concerning the crops to sink in. I think it is time for the cowboy to come down from the cow-pony and go to planting potatoes and raising milk cows and operate self-binders and start schools instead of growing so many sheep and cattle for the market.

More than 8,000 heads of families cast their lots in Wyoming during the past year and already they can see prosperity ahead. Experts prophesy that these homestead sections of Wyoming will be the greatest producers of foodstuff of any territory of like size in the west.

Deep tillage and scientific farming have transformed regions of cactus and prairie grass into a great wheat and dairy country. The outlook was never better for a good crop this year. We have seventy families in our Missouri colony around Dwyer and twenty-five families coming this spring and we have thousands of good Homesteads yet.

Come over, you Missouri people, and join our colony. Take up a 320 acre homestead and have a home of your own.

I will close with best wishes for The Forum and your host of readers.

J. A. CARMICHAEL.

NEW STORE AT HOPKINS.

Joseph Wenger Meets Parents From Russia.

Joseph Wenger, who recently left Hopkins, going to New York to meet his parents, who arrived in that city from Russia, is again back in Hop-

kins, he and his family arriving here last week. He has rented the store building formerly occupied by H. Fishman and will conduct a dry goods and notion store, and expects to later add groceries. He will be ready for business next Saturday, and wishes to announce some rare bargains for the opening day.

He has a big line of new goods direct from New York, woollens, silks and cotton goods, etc., and expects to put a wagon on the road besides operating the store.—Hopkins Journal.

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Nervous Diseases a Specialty
Located in Dr. Carlson's Office
Calls Day or Night
Phones—Farmers 178, Han. 5570.

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Remainder of
Men's Fur-
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Auctioned off

Auction Starts at
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New Spring Suit Cloths

Have arrived—come in and inspect this fine new suiting.

Dietz & Keck

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Announcement.

For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4.
D. E. McDONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.
E. E. TILTON.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce John G. Thornhill as a candidate for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

ED GODSEY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

Boy, page that good old tune "Tipperary."

An indignant denial has been made by G. Fuller Grippe to the report that his favorite hymn is "O Wait, Meekly Wait and Mourn Not."

The attention of the women is called to the fashion plates which The Democrat-Forum will make a daily feature from now on. The men may look at them if they care to.

Stories of wonderful surgery on the face in war hospitals continue. How nice it would be if some folks would go to Europe and have their cheek replaced.

There is one thing certain, the rest may be lies, if you are busy about to your limit, you do not have time to magnify your ego, and feel sorry for yourself, which makes for about half the woes of this world, so work and

plenty of it is what keeps you from getting the blues.—Eldorado Republican.

IF ANYBODY HAS—

Died,
Eloped,
Married,
Divorced,
Left town,
Embezzled,
Absconded,
Had a fire,
Sold a farm,
Had a baby,
Been arrested,
Come to town,
Bought a home,
Cracked a safe,
Robbed a house,
Killed an officer,
Been assassinated,
Fallen from an aeroplane,
That's news—telephone us.

POLITICAL NOTES.

(From Democratic Press Bureau.)
The Globe-Democrat conducted a poll of the state in the interest of Lamm for governor, but wound up by announcing the leadership of Swanger. In the words of the immortal William: "Call you that a backing of your friends? A plague upon such backing."

Get ready now, boys to attend the next Democratic state convention. It will be the best and biggest old-fashioned Democratic rally this grand old state has ever known.

And while you are jotting down thoughts for the campaign, make a note of this: Wilson was the first president to put over a billion dollar balance of trade in favor of the United States. Heretofore the foreign trade balance has usually been on the other side of the ledger.

The next time anybody undertakes to hand Judge Lamm a Republican nomination without opposition the judge will very likely call for the gentleman's credentials before accepting the honor.

Elihu Root has erupted again. This time he says that Wilson's foreign policy has been weak, and not backed up by force. And again, we beg to remark that if the nation hasn't sufficient military force to back up its foreign policies, the fault lies solely with the Republicans, who had almost continuous charge of the government ever since the civil war.

The great triumvirate is broken. John Swanger, Three E. McJimsey and Charley Morris have come to the parting of the ways. Two of them are running for the Republican nomination for governor at the same time. Are political treaties, like the compacts of nations, "mere scraps of paper?"

DREYER RESIGNS ADAMS JOB
Express Agent to Enter Clothing Business in Hannibal—Goodson Lytle May Be Promoted.

William Dreyer, the Adams express agent here, will leave Thursday, March 9, for Hannibal, where he will engage in the clothing business with his brother-in-law, J. J. Cosgrove.

Mr. Dreyer returned Monday from a several days' buying trip to St. Louis. Mr. Dreyer came here November 1, and since his residence here has made many friends. Goodson Lytle, the driver, is reported to have a very good chance to be promoted to the position of agent here.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

New Front, A Balcony and Complete Change of Furnishings in New York Candy Kitchen.

Gus Athan, proprietor of the New York Candy Kitchen, will commence in the near future the remodeling of the kitchen, both interior and exterior. The front will be rebuilt, with the display windows on either side of the entrance, with a center opening.

He will redecorate the interior, placing mirrors around the walls of the entire interior. The serving parlor will be enlarged and will have a balcony, also new carpets, new furniture, marble top tables and nickel back chairs.

Mr. Athan will leave either tomorrow or the first of the week for Cleveland, O., where he will purchase the fixtures.

Be sure and hear Mrs. William Moll Case sing at "The Union Depot."

A concert will be given Friday night, February 25th, 1916, by the Ladies of the South Vine Street M. E. Church.

Every one is cordially invited to attend. Doors open at 7:45 p. m.

GAME DISGRACEFUL TO BOTH SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1.)

that the Tarkio team was better as the two teams came upon the floor last night. Travis, center for Tarkio, is a real star of the first water. And the short, snappy passing of Tarkio made the "antyoover" style of pass of Maryville mighty poor.

Tarkio also had another fine trick of passing equally well with either hand. And they did get away quick and start somewhere when they got the ball. Maryville's worst fault was in standing still with the "sphere." "Dave" Hughes showed several times what could be done in taking the ball toward the goal by getting several long spectacular shots.

It would be hard to say which was the greater guard, Hughes or Captain Tilson, last night. Both did stellar work and the really bright spot of the game for Maryville was the magnificent defense of the guards. Berney Harris, Jr., added to the reputation of the guards in the last half by a beautiful distance shot.

Real Glory to Hughes.

But to Hughes must go the real glory of the game from a M. H. S. standpoint, for he added a strong offense to his defense. He handled himself on the floor like a real basketball player. All of the forwards worked hard, but Flemming deserves the most credit for two field goals in the short time he played. Van Cleve also got two in the first half, but Crawford showed the results of his illness very plainly. Egley worked harder and showed more pep than any other forward, and he got one goal. Yehle also showed well for the few minutes he was in at the last of the game.

Whitnell, a guard, made the prettiest goal for Tarkio, a long one from the center of the field. Travis starred at tipping the ball in on a toss-up between two. He got four goals and Robertson, forward, got four. Logan, the other forward, got three and threw four of nine chances from the foul line. Robertson threw four of ten chances from fouls. Van Cleve threw two of five and Flemming got his one chance.

It is always easy, of course, to tell the other fellow what to do. So the writer gives a little comment. He believes that a shift of Tilson to center and Harris to guard, after it was apparent that Nixon could not "cut the mustard," would have won the game for Maryville. But it's now won; so enough.

However, Maryville doubles her challenges for a dual, three-cornered or open tournament among the high schools of northwest Missouri on neutral courts with impartial referees.

N. Y'S. WATER-WAGON WEEK

Two Instances of Courage Under Fire or Oppression of Enemy—One Killed German.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Feb. 24.—"Water Wagon Week" is an official campaign by the City Health Department to lessen the drink evil throughout the metropolis. It began Monday.

Sanitary inspectors began Monday to distribute temperance tracts, illustrated with cartoons, in ferry houses, railroad stations, lodging houses and other public places.

Tomorrow the campaign will be carried on through educational films in the moving picture houses.

Wednesday will be "Croton Water Day." On that day school teachers will tell their pupils how pure city water is and how pernicious alcohol is in comparison.

Much modification of Health Commissioner Emerson's plan was made necessary by the intervention of Mayor Mitchell, who thought some of the proposed methods were too theatrical.

Mr. Emerson had intended to send his inspectors right into the sacred precincts of Fifth Avenue clubs, to thrust temperance literature under the noses of dignified highball consumers. Hotels and saloons were also to have been visited.

Mrs. Robert Bridges, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch the last few days, returned to her home in Barnard yesterday evening.

Mrs. Charles Eaton and Mrs. Leo Hubbard, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. T. Key, returned to their home in Barnard Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Kirch left last evening for Bowling Green, Mo., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Agatha Kroetch.

Mrs. A. L. Kroetch, who has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Kirch, left a few days ago for her home in Alberta, Canada.

Saturday Buying Opportunities AT THE Eversole Store

ALL MUSLINS, WIDE SHEETINGS and PILLOW TUBINGS
At the generous reduction of 15 per cent.

EMBROIDERIES, LACES and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
At special reduction of 20 per cent

ROOM SIZE RUGS (For this week only)
At the very liberal reduction of 10 per cent

IF YOU CARE

for the saving in price, and to own your spring needs at less money than will be your opportunity again this season, THIS SALE will be of interest TO YOU.

TO HELP ROUND OUT PAY-UP-WEEK WE OFFER FOR SATURDAY

4 spools Coats Thread (with your purchase) for.....	15c
Best Prints (not seconds)	5c
Best yard-wide percales (not yard wide calicoes)	12½c
Ginghams, 15c values; beautiful patterns	12½c
One lot French Ginghams (sold by all stores at 25c)	12½c
One lot Crepes (suitable for house dresses) and underwear) value up to 25c	12½c
One lot Everett Cheviott, 12½c value	10c

TABLE LINENS

50c values at	40c
75c values at	55c
\$1.00 values at	80c
\$1.35 values at	\$1.10

Linen Crashes for Towels at a reduction of 10 per cent.

LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Saturday only, at a reduction of 10 per cent

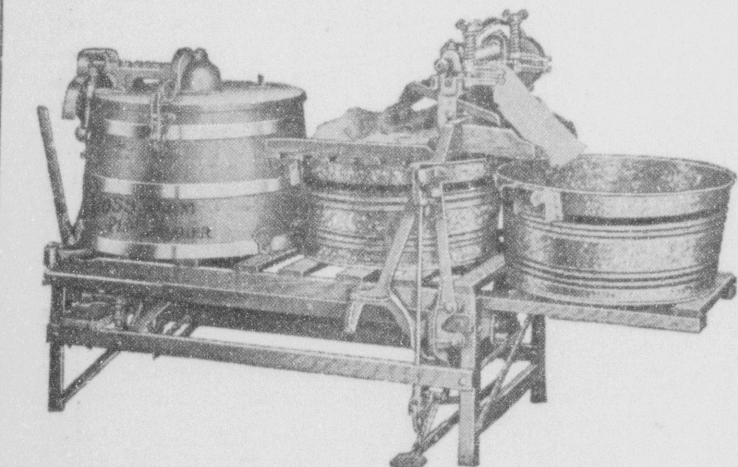
W. B. and C. B. CORSETS

Saturday only, at a reduction of 15 per cent

NEW COATS AND LADIES' SUITS

Are arriving daily—Please see them.

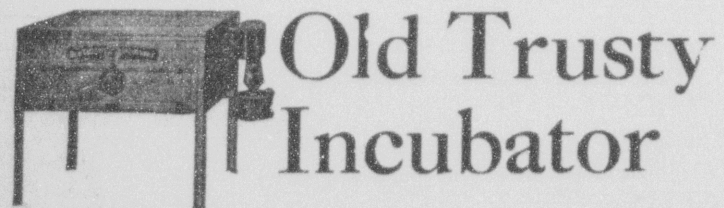
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The Bench is of Galvanized angle steel, the Tub of 1½ inch Cypress so as to with stand the rack and strain of the power driven machine, the Wringer is Guaranteed for 6 years and is mounted on a steel track so as to move full length of bench.

Do not buy a power washer until we have shown you the superior constructions of the BOSS BENCH MACHINE.



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100 to 120 Eggs For \$ 9.80
150 to 170 Eggs For \$13.50
200 to 240 Eggs For \$17.50

Delivered to your nearest railroad station.

Why send for your Garden and Flower Seed when we can furnish them to you from the same growers just as cheap and some varieties at a less price. OUR SEEDS WILL GROW, TRY THEM.

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We Pay 4% on Savings
One Dollar Starts an Account

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Friday is Bargain Day at Townsend's TOMORROW You Can Buy

24 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
With order for \$10.00 in other goods.
19 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
With order for \$5.00 in other goods.
15 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
With any order.
48-lb sack Sunkist High Patent Flour
for \$1.45
100 lbs Sunkist Flour for \$2.85
25c pkgs Uncle Sam's Health Break-
fast Food 20c
Murdock's Liquid Blue—
15c bottles 10c
10c bottles, 2 for 15c
5c bottles, 3 for 10c
Wright's Berlin Buckwheat Flour, per
sack 45c
Crushed Oyster Shells, 100-lb sacks
for 75c
Royal Poultry Feed, 100-lb sacks
for \$1.70
Little Chick Feed, 100-lb sacks, \$1.75
Our Poultry and Chick feed contain
no grit.

* Pork and Beans in tomato sauce,
* No. 2 size cans, 2 for 15c; 4 for
* 25c. These Beans are good and
* will please you.

County Sorghum, gallon pails 60c
Country Sorghum, bulk, gal. 55c
No. 1 Cooking Apples, bushel 65c
Fresh Carrots, lb. 3c

* It's Ham and Egg season. We
* have the goods and at special
* prices.
* Little Pig Hams, finest quality,
* mild cured, lean and not too salty,
* weight 8 to 10 lbs, at, lb. 16 1/2c
* Medium size regular Hams, our
* best cure, sure to suit you. Weight
* 12 to 16 lbs, at, lb. 16 1/2c
* We will cut the larger Hams in
* halves at no extra charge.
* We sell fresh Country Eggs at
* 20c dozen.

20c quality Peanut Butter Candy Kisses
at half price.

25c Buster Brown Chocolate Creams,
one of the best, in this sale, lb. 18c
Fresh Nuts—Walnuts, Almonds, Pe-
cans, Filberts, Brazils, all at, lb. 18c
3 lbs for 50c
Ivory Powdered Starch, 10c pkgs, 2
for 15c
4 for 25c
Arzo Lump or Corn Starch, 7 pkgs
for 25c
1-lb pkgs Cow Soda 6c
5c pkgs Cow Soda, 3 for 10c
Extra large Florida Grape Fruit, 2
for 15c
No. 2 size 20c can VanCamp's Italian
Spaghetti 10c
20c quality finest Maine Corn, 2 cans
for 25c
New Sassafras, big pkgs. 10c
3 for 25c
Pure Tomato Catsup, large bottles, 2
for 25c
Best 10c Catsup, 2 bottles for 15c

TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

JOHN HURST DIED AT ELMO.

Body Taken to Blanchard for Burial
Tomorrow Morning.

John Hurst, 73 years old, died at the
home of his son, Dallas Hurst, at
Elmo, last night. A complication of
diseases was the cause of his death.
He is survived by six children, two of
whom were with him when he died,
Ben of Blanchard and Dallas, with
whom he lived. The body will be taken
to Blanchard, where the funeral ser-
vices will be held tomorrow morning
at 10 o'clock.

Don't forget the big Yeoman carni-
val at the W. O. W. hall next Tuesday
and Wednesday nights. 22-25

Visitors at Bitter Sweet Farm,
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Beal have sold
their farm, near Oelrichs, N. D., and
are now visiting in the home of Geo. B.
McArthur, south of town. They have
made no definite plans as yet and may
remain here during the summer.—Hop-
kins Journal.

Rudolph Neidel, living northwest of
the city, is dangerously sick, having
taken down with pleuro pneumonia a
few days ago.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Ladies' Chorus to Meet.

The Ladies' chorus will meet tomor-
row afternoon with Mrs. Fred Harvey
at 704 North Main street, at 3 o'clock.

Washington Party.

The Epworth League of the First
Methodist church will entertain with a
Washington party in the parlors of the
church tonight.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and daugh-
ter, Miss Edna O'Neal, had for dinner
guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. L. L.
Holbrook and Mrs. J. C. Dutton.

Ida Ray Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sullivan, Rupert,
Idaho, announces the birth, Thursday,
February 17, of a daughter, whom they
have named Ida Ray. Mrs. Sullivan
was Miss Alice Ray of this city.

Guests at Dinner.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering en-
tertained at dinner yesterday at her
home. The guests were Mrs. Frank
Shoemaker and Mrs. J. C. Denham of
Maryville.

Announce Wedding.

Miss Mary Fordyce will be married
this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the
home of her father, Lon Fordyce, to
Earl Slimmin of Rock Port, Mo. The
Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will officiate.

Dinner at Pine Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells were the
hosts at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday even-
ing at their country place, Pine Gates,
in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Walker, who will leave next week for
their home at Finley, N. D. After din-
ner the evening was pleasantly spent
playing games. The other guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz.

Party Near Parnell.

Misses Lula and Mertie Hutchison
entertained about fifty of their friends
last night at their country home, near
Parnell, in compliment to their cousin,
Roy Hutchison, from Canada, who is
their guest. The evening was pleas-
antly passed playing games and music,
after which a delicious luncheon was
served.

Tilson-Marker.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tilson of St.
Joseph announce the marriage of their
daughter, Gladys Frances, to Mr. Har-
ry P. Marker, which took place at 4
o'clock yesterday afternoon at the
First Christian church in St. Joseph.
Dr. C. M. Chilton officiated. The bride
wore a suit of dark blue serge, with
hat and gloves of the same color, and
a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.
Mr. and Mrs. Marker will take a short
trip. The bride is well known in this
city, having frequently visited her
uncles, W. R. and J. L. Tilson, and
families.

Washington Party.

Yesterday Afternoon.
Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Bruce
Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgom-
ery were the hostesses yesterday af-
ternoon when they entertained with a
beautiful Washington birthday party
at the home of the former, from 2:30
until 5:30 o'clock. The rooms were
tastefully decorated with the national
colors, flags being used profusely. The
time was pleasantly spent playing
dominoes. The prize, a bouquet of
Richmond roses, was won by Mrs.
Walter Mutz. After the games a salad
luncheon was served. Those assisting
the hostesses were: Mrs. G. B.
Holmes, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. Mil-
ton Rittenour, Miss Helen Burris.
They are entertaining again this after-
noon at cards.

Guenther-Meyer.

A very pretty wedding took place
Tuesday morning at the abbey church
in Conception, when Miss Veronica
Guenther and Frank Meyer were mar-
ried. The ritual ceremony of the
Catholic church was pronounced by
the Rev. Father Placid.

The bride wore a white satin gown
with lace trimmings and a bridal veil
of tulle, which was held in place by a
wreath of orange blossoms. She car-
ried a bouquet of bride's roses and
lilies of the valley.

Miss Josephine Guenther, a sister of
the bride, was bridesmaid, and she
was gowned in light blue crepe de
chine, with hat to match, and carried
a basket of pink roses.

Adelrich Henggler, a mutual friend,
was best man.

After the ceremony the bridal party
returned to the home of the bride's
parents, where a dainty wedding break-
fast was served. The rooms were ar-
tistically decorated in the national
colors.

At 1 o'clock a dinner and reception
was given for the newly weds. Those
present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer



A RECEPTION FROCK.

For the matron is this graceful gown
developed in black satin, with a charm-
ing overdrape of chantilly lace. The
skirt is cut rather short in front, exer-
cising the freedom of skirt hems on
party frocks, while the train, instead
of springing casually from almost any
point in the back, is a harmonious de-
velopment of the skirt drapery itself.
Black jet gives the girdle and shoulder
banding. It is almost unnecessary to
add that this beautiful frock was de-
signed by Mme. Callot.

and children of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Augus-
tus King, Mrs. Albert Henggler, Misses
Josephine Guenther, Marie Henggler,
Louise Guenther, Lettie and Augusta
Eckhouse, Josephine Henggler, Tilla
Guenther, Angela King, Messrs. John,
Frovin, Eugene and Gregory King,
Christopher and Prowin Guenther, Ed-
win Guenther, Jack Meyer, Jim King,
Adelrich Henggler and John Meyer of
New Venna, Ia.

Farewell Dinner.

Compliment to the Headricks.

Friends and relatives gathered at the
country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence E. Headrick Sunday and gave
them a surprise farewell dinner. Well
filled baskets were brought by the
women and at 12 o'clock a splendid
dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Head-
rick will leave in the near future for
Wheatland, Wyo., where they will
make their home.

Those present included: Mr. and
Mrs. Jesse Headrick, Mr. and Mrs.
Wroe Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ham
Hiles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagey, Mr.
and Mrs. John Hagey, Mr. and Mrs.
Lester Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Yates, Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archer, Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John
Yates, Misses Della Kern, Bernice
Hiles, Esther, Lucy and Lorena Pal-
mer, Tina and Minnie Archer, Bertha,
Bernice and Clellah Headrick, Ruth
Sears, Della and Ethel Polden, Al-
myra Springer, Neva Yates, Messrs.
James T. Headrick, John Archer, Mills
and Alfred Crane, Lee Stafford, Ever-
ett and Glen Archer, Jim and Garland
Headrick, Fred and George Bender,
Roland, Glenn, Fern and Frank Pal-
mer, Harold Yates, Harold Staples,
Harlan and Leroy Wilson, Virgil
Headrick, Carl and Virgil Hagey, Car-
penter and Milton McClelland, Stanley
Huston and Carl Milyon.

CALLED HERE BY SICKNESS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood of Seward,
Neb., visiting Mrs. Wood's fa-
ther, John C. Looker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood of Seward,
Neb., arrived yesterday, having been
called here by the illness of Mrs.
Wood's father, John C. Looker, who
lives in southeast part of the city. Mr.
Looker is seriously ill and no hopes
are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are former resi-
dents of this county, moving to Seward
eleven years ago. They lived here on
the Herren farm, east of the city.

Plenty of good music and attractions
at the big Yeoman carnival. 22-25

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barman are
transacting business in Omaha today.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

National Prosperity Day Saturday, February 26, 1916

DO WE really appreciate the prosperity that has come to us in
this great nation? Would we be willing to exchange positions
with any other government in the world? Then let's cheer
up and live up to what we really are.

In appreciation of the prosperity that has come to us, and in co-operation with a
nation wide Prosperity Celebration, we have arranged some special lots at unusual
bargain prices at this time. Practically every department will be represented—visit this
store on Saturday and not only see the very newest creations in Spring Merchandise
but add to your prosperity by taking advantage of the special values.

BEAD SPREADS

One lot Bed Spreads in plain
and scalloped, with and with-
out cut corners. \$2.00 values.
Prosperity price \$1.69

BLEACHED MUSLIN

Good quality bleached mus-
lin, soft finish for needle work,
36 inches wide. Prosperity
special, 10 yards for 65c

PERCALE

27-inch Percale, assorted
colors and patterns; regular
7 1/2c value.
Prosperity special 6c

DRESS GINGHAMS

Assorted lot of 27-inch Dress
Ginghams; new patterns; 12 1/2c
value. Prosperity special, the
yard 10c

TURKISH TOWELS

Heavy weight Turkish towel,
size 22x40. Prosperity special
each 19c

WASH-GOODS

Assorted lot of Linene, Ra-
tine, Crepe, Poplin, Linen Suit-
ings, Cotton Suitings, etc.,
Values to 50c. Prosperity
special, the yard 25c

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Assorted lot Wool Dress
Goods; variety of weaves and
colorings; worth in a regular
way \$1.00 per yard. Prosperity
special, the yard 49c

RIBBONS

Assorted lot of plain and
fancy Ribbons, widths up to 6
inches; values up to 50c per
yard. Prosperity special, the
yard 25c

While in this department
ask to see the new Rosebud
Ribbons.

SEWING THREAD

Special lot of mercerized
thread, white, first quality,
100 yards to the spool. Pros-
perity special, per spool 2c

BATH SOAP

Perfumed, large cake, Broad-
way Bath Soap, with rubber
sponge. Prosperity special,
complete set 12c

PUTNAM'S DRY CLEANER

For cleaning wearing ap-
parel, silks, woolsens, gloves
and ribbons, and all other ar-
ticles that are liable to be in-
jured by water washing. It
works in gasoline as soap does
in water. Prosperity special,
per bottle 19c

INITIAL STATIONERY

Assorted lot of Initial Sta-
tionery and Correspondence
Cards; limited lot; worth to
50c. Prosperity special, the
box 25c

CORSETS

Royal Worcester Special,
No. 223; newest figure lines,
design, material and work-
manship equal to those costing
two or three times the price;
assorted sizes. Prosperity
special at each \$1.00

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY

Special lot of All-over Em-
broidery, 22 inches wide, as-
sorted patterns; regular \$1.50
value. Prosperity special, the
yard 75c

One lot of All-over Embroid-
ery, 22 inches wide, assorted
patterns, \$1.00 grade. Pros-
perity special, the yard 50c

TALLY CARDS

Entire line of 25c Tally
Cards, assorted designs. Pros-
perity special, the dozen 15c

HALF HOSE

Assorted lot of Men's Half
Hose; black and colors; 25c
values. Prosperity special,
the pair 17c

LADIES' SHOES

One lot Ladies' Shoes, pat-
ent and gun metal, button,
worth to \$3.50. Prosperity
special \$2.48

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One lot of Children's Dresses
percale and gingham, assorted
colors, new styles, sizes 2 to 14
years. Prosperity special,
each 50c

SPRING JACKETS

One lot new black and white
checked Spring Jackets, belted,
Junior and Misses sizes, lim-
ited quantity. Prosperity
special, each \$3.95

STENCILED SCRIMS

Entire line extra fine qual-
ity, 40 inches wide, blue, pink,
and yellow stenciled borders;
50c values. Prosperity special
the yard 29c

MARQUETTE CURTAINS

Forty-eight pair in the lot;
white and ecru, plain hem-
stitched, 36 inches wide, 2 1/2
yards long. Prosperity spec-
ial, at the pair \$1.50

VELVET RUGS

Thirty 27x54 inch Velvet
Rugs; assorted patterns; un-
usual value. Prosperity spec-
ial, each \$1.00

One lot of six 9x12 foot Vel-
vet Rugs; assorted designs.
Prosperity special, each \$13.75

PICKERING LITERARY PROGRAM.

Numbers Announced This Morning by
Principal Harris.

After the debate at the Pickering
high school tomorrow night, the fol-
lowing literary program will be given:
Reading, "When Pa Tried Mental
Healing," by Miss Maude Proctor.
Mandolin solo, "When I Walk With

You," by Dennis Bratcher.

Reading, "Washington's Hatchet," by
Miss Zelma Neal.
Paper, "Ciceronian Headlight," by
Miss Christel Everhart.

The youngest actress in "The Union
Depot" is Emma Rath Bellows, the de-
serted baby. Don't fail to see her. She
is just too cute.

Files Exceptions to Sale.

A suit was filed today by Shinabar-
gar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for
James W. Weathermon et al. vs. Caro-
line A. Weathermon et al. It is a suit
of exceptions to sheriff's report of
same.

Seats are going fast for "The Union
Depot." Have you bought yours?

GRAND JURY TAKES CASE.

Case of William B. Richardson, Who
Killed John E. Berryman, Taken
Up in St. Joseph.

The grand jury reconvened in St.
Joseph yesterday to begin an investi-
gation of the case against William B.
Richardson, charged with the murder
of John Berryman.

THE "WHY" OF THE NEW RULE

Reprinting by The Democrat-Forum of a Booklet Issued by The Kansas City Star, Explaining More Fully What Commission Form of Government for Cities Is and Reasons for It.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

Objections Urged Against New Rule.

The objections most seriously urged against Commission Government are: First, That it places too much power in the hands of a few men. Second, That it is a radical departure from the old-established principle of Representative Government. Third, That the expense involved in paying the salaries of the Commissioners would entail a burden too great for the tax-payers to bear.

Not one of these objections will bear investigation.

First: The first objection arises from a complete misapprehension of what Commission Government provides. It does not increase POWER—it increases RESPONSIBILITY. The Commissioners are, as a matter of fact, prevented from the exercise of such harmful POWERS as granting important franchises; bartering public privileges that belong to the people, of filling the public service with political friends to pay political debts at public expense, by the ample safeguards of the Referendum and the Civil Service. The POWER of a dishonest official to remain in office or one who uses his position in any way to oppose the best interests of the municipality, is also taken away by the wise provision of the Recall. The POWER of the Commissioners to defy the public sentiment by refusing to enact ordinances, such as the people demand, is entirely eliminated by the Initiative.

Yet the legal power and authority to do all these things are not only VESTED in the Mayor and Council under the old Ward plan, but they are EXERCISED to the detriment of good government and at the tax-payer's cost.

Commission Government restores to the people the right to vote upon all public grants; to recall incompetent or dishonest officials and to pass, by popular vote, any ordinance desired by the public, and while it gives this additional power IT DOES NOT TAKE FROM THE PEOPLE A SINGLE PRIVILEGE WHICH THEY HAVE UNDER THE OLD WARD PLAN.

The concentration of responsibility should not be confused as meaning increase of power. Commission Government simply re-enacts the old statutes governing municipalities and designates the individual responsibility for administering them.

Provides Real Representation.

Second. It is not a departure from the American principle of Representative Government. On the contrary, it is a return to that principle in municipal government. Every citizen is represented by every member of the Commission. He has a vote in their nomination and election. Under the Ward plan every citizen votes for the Mayor and the members of the Council from his ward. In Kansas, for instance, there may be two Councilmen from each ward, and, in some of the cities, six wards. That means twelve Councilmen. Every voter casts a ballot for ONE-TWELFTH of the total membership once each year, and never has a voice or vote in the nomination or election of but two of them. What about the other ten? They legislate for the entire city; appropriate funds for the entire city; levy taxes upon every citizen. But the citizen does not have the opportunity to vote even for a majority of them. Whatever the intent might have been in the division of cities into wards it certainly resulted in an effectual bar to representative government for the people.

DOCTOR SAVES A BLACKSMITH

Some time ago I was taken with kidney trouble which caused me to give up my work as blacksmith. I lost my appetite and could not sleep, from the dreadful pains that would come over me, from my kidneys. I was treated by a physician for about three months. He could not help me so finally he prescribed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I started taking same and before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to eat and sleep better than I had in a long time. I continued to take same until I was entirely cured and took on considerable weight.

I am now back working at my trade again and never felt better in my life. I appreciate what Swamp-Root has done for me and will recommend it to anyone who suffers with their kidneys. When physicians fail to give relief and then prescribe Swamp-Root, they sure know of its merits. I am,

Very truly yours,

S. A. HALE.

State of New York,
County of Monroe, } ss.

S. A. Hale of Henrietta, N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who wrote the foregoing testimonial letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and knows the facts stated therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909.

MORRIS T. GRIFFIN,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Commission Government remedies that evil influence in municipal rule. It obliterates ward lines entirely and makes the Commissioners the representatives of the whole city. Every voter has an equal part in selecting them and an equal claim upon their services. His influence, so far as the is just six times more powerful in is just six times more powerful in municipal elections than it is where twelve Councilmen are elected under the Ward plan.

It must be apparent that a scheme of civic rule which enlarges the exercise of franchise for every citizen cannot be characterized as a departure from the spirit or the letter of Representative Government.

The Best Kind of an Investment.

Third. The objection of increased cost in Commission Government prompts the inquiry as to what the people of any municipality can afford to pay for Good Government. The old Ward plan with its reckless waste of funds; its neglect of public business; its irresponsible, haphazard system, which proverbially spends money for the wrong thing and leaves nothing to spend for the right thing, is the most expensive institution in the municipality, although the Councilmen receive but nominal salaries. The people are taxed to the limit but there is never a surplus in the treasury. No business man in any city would permit his private affairs to be conducted for a moment as municipal business is conducted under the old Ward plan. It would be entirely too expensive.

Commission Government provides that ample salaries shall be paid the Mayor and Commissioners, in order to insure the election of capable men. But the best answer to the objection that the Commission plan would entail a financial burden is found in the results of the new rule in every city where it has been thoroughly tested. Practically every city in which it has been in operation, has found it to be a DIVIDEND PAYING INVESTMENT. It has added to the efficiency of the public service—without increasing the cost and in almost every city it has REDUCED the operating expenses of the city.

The Proof of Efficiency.

The enemies of Commission Government persist in denouncing it as a failure, and usually mention some particular city in which it has "failed." But the best proof of its advantages over the old Ward plan is in the fact that no city having tried Commission Government has voted to return to the Old Ward plan. In only four or five cities, up to the present time, has there been any effort made to abandon Commission Government, and in every instance the people have voted to retain the new rule.

The Origin of the New Rule.

After the flood which wrecked Galveston in 1900, the citizens of that town undertook the work of rebuilding the city. The difficulty they encountered was not in the lack of confi-

dence on the part of the people that the work could be accomplished or that the undertaking was feasible. Neither was it in the unwillingness of the property owners and business men to provide the means for rebuilding the city. The obstacle that blocked Galveston's progress was its city government.

Galveston found that the old system of municipal rule composed of a Mayor and a number of Aldermen, without responsibility on any member of the government to perform any specific duty; with the city "divided against itself" into representative districts and each district controlled by

selfish interests to oppose every other district; with no authority on the part of any one to do anything, was an effective barrier to the great work of city building.

So Galveston appealed to the Legislature for the abolition of its Ward government and asked for a Commission at the hands of the state to direct its affairs pending the rebuilding of the city. After persistent effort it secured such a board and after a year of trial Galveston adopted the plan as its permanent form of government.

The new rule was so successful and met with such popular favor that it attracted the attention of Galveston's

neighboring city, Houston. The latter city soon adopted it. The Commission plan proved even more successful in Houston, with its greater population and large municipal interests, than it had in Galveston and from Houston it spread to other Texas cities—now practically every city of importance in Texas is operating under Commission Government.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, February 23, 1916:

Men.

Krayenbuhl, O. C.
Mead, Mr.
Pewill, Herbert.

Women.

Brakebill, Mrs. Maud.
Busby, Miss Cecil.
Ford, M. Olie.
Long, Miss Irene.
McCutcheon, Mrs. J. R.
McCurry, Miss Mamie.
Quinn, Mrs. M. J.
Stokes, Miss Christie.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PROSPERITY DAY SPECIALS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26,

National Pay-Up-Week closes Saturday and the last day is to be Bargain Day, so we have arranged specials in

T O O L S

for your advantage. Because we always buy for cash and sell for cash, these bargains are possible.

SAWS

Henry Diston DS Saws, regular \$1.40 seller at.....\$1.25
Henry Diston 11 point Saws, regular \$2.00 seller at.....\$1.60
Henry Diston Rip Saw, regular \$2.00 seller at.....\$1.60
Bay State, Spt. Saw, an extra good farmer's saw, regular 85c seller, at.....65c
Oak Leaf Keyhole Saws, regular 90c seller, at.....39c
Henry Diston Keyhole Saws, regular 50c seller, at.....35c
A good grade Keyhole Saws, regular 25c seller, at.....19c
One-man Cross Cut Saw, regular \$2.50 seller, at.....\$1.95
Henry Diston, 5½ ft. Cross Cut Saws, regular \$1.25 seller, at.....98c

CARPENTER'S SQUARES

Blued Steel Keen Kutter White Figured regular \$1.25 sellers, at.....\$1.05
Genuine Nicholls, regular \$1.50 seller \$1.15
Farmer's regular 50c squares at.....39c
Stanley Blue Steel Slide T Bevel Squares, regular 35c sellers, at.....29c
Keen Kutter Try Squares, 45c sellers, 30c
Stanley Try and Miter Squares, regular 60c, at.....42c
Wood Marking Gauges, regular 20c seller at.....12c
Stanley Nickel Plated Marking Gauges, 40c sellers at.....29c
Atkins Floor Scrapers, regular 75c sellers, at.....60c

MONKEY WRENCHES

6 inch Knife Handle Monkey Wrench.....48c
8 inch Knife Handle Monkey Wrench.....58c
10 inch Knife Handle Monkey Wrench.....68c
12 inch Knife Handle Monkey Wrench.....78c
18 in. Knife Handle Monkey Wrench.....\$1.08
21 in. Knife Handle Monkey Wrench.....\$1.48
8 inch Common Monkey Wrench.....25c
10 inch Common Monkey Wrench.....30c
12 inch Common Monkey Wrench.....40c
Machinists S Wrenches, 5 in set, sell regular at \$1.00 at.....82c
Alligator Wrenches, each.....8c
Cruso Combination Pliers, each.....20c
10 inch Drop Forge Steel Staple Puller, warranted each at.....69c

TRIMO PIPE WRENCHES.

8 inch size at.....60c
10 inch size at.....65c
14 inch size at.....92c
18 inch size at.....\$1.48
4 inch Crescent Wrench.....50c
6 inch Crescent Wrench.....60c
8 inch Crescent Wrench.....70c

HAMMERS

Maydole Hammers, any size or style, regular 75c seller, at.....62c
Electric City Hammers, regular 50c seller at.....39c
Fast Mail Hammer, regular 50c seller, 42c
Keen Kutter Hammer, regular 75c seller, at.....58c
Ball Pein Keen Kutter Machinists Hammer assorted sizes from.....30c to 60c

HATCHETS

An assortment of Hatchets, sell regular at 50c only.....40c
Another assortment of Hatchets, sell regular at 75c, only.....58c

All other tools including Auger Bits, Braces, Planes, Levels, Hack Saws and Blades, Coping Saws, etc., at correspondingly low prices for this Saturday and Saturday, February 26 only.

GARRETT

SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

American Eagle Flour

SPECIAL PRICE

In order to introduce this high grade flour, guaranteed to be the equal of any flour sold, we will sell

48 lb. sack at \$1.50

The regular price of this superior flour is \$1.75 and this introductory offer is made for SATURDAY ONLY.

J. B. Nunnelley

Public Sale

Will offer at public auction at what is known as the Preston Seafers farm, 3-4 mile west of Harmony on

Tuesday, February 29

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black mare 4 years old, in foal, weight 1,350; 1 all purpose mare 4 years old, weight 1,050; 1 sorrel horse, gentle for family good saddle; 1 bay mare 8 years old wt. 1,200; 1 yearling mule, good one; 1 weanling colt.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—Three good milch cows, 4 calves.
12 HEAD OF HOGS—12 shoats weighing about 120 pounds.

HAY AND CORN—400 bu. of corn in crib. About 12 tons of hay in stack.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 Oliver gang, new one; J. I. Case gang; 16-inch Rock Island sulky; 1 Satley disc; 1 Rock Island disc; 1 3-section Satley harrow; 1 Rock Island 3-section harrow; 1 2-section harrow; 1 Satley riding cultivator; 2 John Deere cultivators; 1 Jones mower; 1 Van Brunt wheat drill; 1 Black Hawk corn planter; 1 Case corn planter, both good as new; 2 John Deere listers; 1 John Deere corn drill; some used lumber and galvanized roofing; 2 sets work harness; 1 set single harness; 1 carriage, good one; top buggy; 1 spring wagon; 1 low wheel wagon; 2 extra wagon boxes; 1 bob sled; Osborne corn binder; 4 stands bees; some household kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Credit of 2, 6 or 9 months will be given on sums of \$10 and over, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash.

COL. CHAS. EVANS, Auct.

S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

R. W. PARENT

WHAT STATE IS THIS?

JEWELL MAYES TELLS OF GREAT COMMONWEALTH.

CENTER SHOT NEW NAME

Golden Anniversary Number of State Agricultural Board's Report Issued by Secretary.

What state is this?

Produces 25 million corn cob pipes, "enough to let the armies of Europe smoke the pipe of peace."

Produces enough tobacco to load these pipes.

Has the largest wild animal market in the world.

Has the largest poultry experiment station in the nation.

Has one of the eight largest strawberry centers in the nation, shipping 748 car loads last year.

Has the largest peony farm in America.

Has more sheep than any state which borders it.

Has produced the highest priced Herefords in the world.

Is third in total farm production (Illinois and Iowa ahead).

Is first in registered live stock, numbers and quality.

Its hens smash all records, 50 millions a year.

Has more hogs than any state in the nation except two.

Leads in fruit from apples to persimmons and pawpaws.

Was second to California in fruit at the San Francisco exposition.

Won the medal of honor for general agricultural exhibit at San Francisco, besides seventeen gold medals, twenty-one silver, medals, fifteen bronze medals and two honorable mentions.

Is the freest from tubercular cattle.

Has more and bluer blue grass than Kentucky; more than all the states west of it; or more than all the states directly north or south of it.

Ships more blue grass seed than any state in the nation—100 car loads from one town in a single season.

Ranks fifth in the nation in the thirteen leading crops, with an annual total product worth \$188,689,000.

Has one of the three best agricultural colleges in the nation.

Seventh in population.

Eighteenth in area.

Leads in saddle horses.

Leads in jacks and jennets.

Leads in mules.

Has the biggest and best feeder market in the world.

Has the largest horse and mule markets in the world.

Again, what state is this?

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Has more and bluer blue grass than Kentucky; more than all the states west of it; or more than all the states directly north or south of it.

Ships more blue grass seed than any state in the nation—100 car loads from one town in a single season.

Ranks fifth in the nation in the thirteen leading crops, with an annual total product worth \$188,689,000.

Has one of the three best agricultural colleges in the nation.

Seventh in population.

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Leads in saddle horses.

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Mrs. Frank Gwinn of Bodison was a visitor here yesterday en route to Barnard, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Cole.

Mrs. L. Pettigrew, who has been visiting her brother, J. L. Tilson, and Mrs. Tilson, returned to her home in Bolckow Tuesday night.

HITS SOCIETY GIRLS.

Welfare Secretary Declares Debutantes Live on Froth.

New Orleans.—Although she declares the debutante's existence is froth, a constant round of sleeping all morning, drinking tea all afternoon and dancing backward all night, Miss Lois Janvier, who was queen of the 1912 carnival, but now is welfare secretary for a big local store, says she wishes that every girl could get one year as a debutante.

This belief was expressed at the jubilee dinner of the Young Women's Christian association.

"The debutante gets invaluable training in that difficult art of being at ease," she explained. "I don't know of anything more miserable than to go into a room full of people and feel awkward and at a loss as to what to say and do."

"After a girl has had her year in society she should look about for something real to do. If a debutante dies she is not missed, because she was of no use to anybody, but if one of the girls in the store were to die there'd be ten or more persons asking for her in one day."

GIRL AS CUPID'S AID.

Miss Abell of License Office Helped Out Prospective Bridegroom.

Towanda, Pa.—Driving twenty miles through the snow, John Harrison, a young Bradford county farmer, reached Towanda and applied for a marriage license, only to learn that the bride to be would have to be present when it was issued.

"This is terrible," almost shouted Harrison. "The wedding takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock; the bride's home is already filled with guests, and she can't ever come here, answer the questions and have the wedding take place on time."

Taking in the situation, Miss Mary Abell, clerk to the marriage license office, volunteered to act as first aid to Cupid. With the marriage license docket in the bottom of the sleigh, Miss Abell was driven across the country twenty miles, issued the marriage license, and the wedding took place on schedule time. Miss Abell was a guest of honor at the wedding dinner.

BACHELORS DECIDE TO ADVERTISE FOR WIVES

Members of Montana Club Must Have Qualifications.

Great Falls, Minn.—Inverness, Mont., on the main line of the Great Northern railway, has discounted leap year by organizing a bachelors' club, of which Nicholas Lane is secretary, for the purpose of advertising for young women willing to take a trip in the matrimonial boat.

The club members are required to meet a certain property qualification, one of the essentials being a 320 acre farm. There are fifty charter members, and the club is conducting a membership campaign which it expects will result in a membership of 100 or more.

The plan of the Inverness club is that each of the members shall write a letter setting forth his qualifications and the letters shall be printed in duplicate, so that copies may be sent to every girl asking for them. On getting the letters she may select the one or two or three writers with whom she desires to become better acquainted and write to them direct.

Mr. Lane will start an advertising campaign in the display columns of Montana daily newspapers setting forth that all members of the Inverness Bachelors' club have good homes, most of them had large harvests last year, own plenty of machinery and horses for successful farming and need only one thing—a wife. They are willing to submit bank references on request. The members may be reached by merely addressing the Inverness Bachelors' club.

ELM TREE 720 YEARS OLD.

Only Sapling When Columbus Arrived. Will Yield Much Lumber.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—An elm tree that was a sapling when Columbus discovered America and which for more than 720 years has stood near the site of historic Fort Ticonderoga, has been cut down by Thomas C. Luther, a prominent lumberman of northern New York. Expert lumbermen estimate that 5,000 board feet of lumber will be taken out of the tree.

The trunk of the tree measures sixty-eight feet to the limbs and is sixty inches in circumference at the base. The top measures twenty-seven inches. The tree was sound and without a blemish on its surface. Its age is indicated by its rings.

Owing to the fact that ordinary sawmills cannot manufacture it into commercial lumber, Mr. Luther is now making special arrangements for the handling of this tree.

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EFFORT TO STIR UP RUSSIANS FAILS

Social Attempt by Americans Is Unsuccessful.

MRS. MARYE IN RED CROSS

United States Ambassador's Wife Tried to Counteract War Gloom by a Little Social Sunshine, but Russians Shun Dancing—American Couple Active in Philanthropic Duties.

Petrograd.—The American ambassador to Russia, George T. Marye, is still in hotel quarters at the Astoria, there being no city residence available which is appropriate for an ambassadorial home, while the continuation of war makes social gayeties on a large scale unnecessary. Mrs. Marye and her little daughter, Helen, who were in the United States for a few months last summer, have been back here for some time, and they have been trying to make a little social sunshine to counteract the gloom of the war. Mrs. Marye even went so far as to give a small ball recently, feeling that as her own country was neutral this was her duty. But the usually light hearted Russians will not dance in these days, and the American ambassador and his



Photo by American Press Association.

MRS. GEORGE T. MARYE.

family will not be encouraged even if they desired to spend a fortune on entertainment.

Mrs. Marye has not been idle in philanthropic duties, and early in January she assisted the ambassador in inaugurating another home for the children of refugees, the seventh of its kind which the small American colony has opened since the beginning of the war. The Grand Duchess Tatiana, the czar's second daughter, has made this charity her particular work, and she is the patroness for all of them, the wife of the American ambassador acting as president of those supported by the Americans. The nursing at the children's refugee homes is done in large part by the American ladies themselves, Mrs. Marye taking the lead by donning a Red Cross uniform.

A year ago, with the ambassador, she made an extended tour to the Russian army, going beyond Warsaw, then still under the control of the czar, and close up to the firing line. At Warsaw she saw the soldiers occupying beds in a hospital for 2,000 as they were brought direct from the battlefield, and this experience, added to others of a similar nature, so preyed upon her nerves that she was obliged to go home for a change of scene.

Mr. Marye is a wealthy man, a lawyer and banker of San Francisco, who had maintained a luxurious home in Washington for ten years, and he was plunged into his diplomatic duties of war without having had the slightest idea of enlisting for such a strenuous life, devoid of all the attractions for which rich Americans seek the privilege of representing their country in Europe. However, he has had no thought of resigning, as has been reported, and he, as well as his wife, have made a very favorable impression. There have been no regular court functions since they came to Russia, and consequently they have not been officially presented to the members of the court and have not given those official court receptions which the master of ceremonies of the czar supervises and which are a nightmare to each new ambassador.

VETERAN ENGINEER RETIRES.

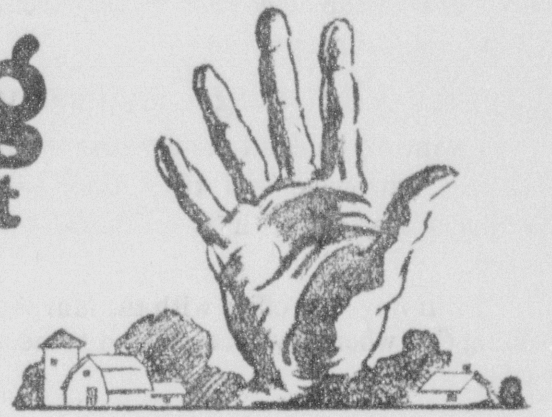
F. W. Tanner Traveled Three Million Miles in Fifty-six Years.

Hartford.—Frederick W. Tanner, the oldest employee of the New Haven road in point of service, retired on a pension at the age of seventy-two, after fifty-six years of service as a railroad engineer. Mr. Tanner was conductor on the "millionaire express."

Mr. Tanner estimates that during his railroad career he has traveled a distance of 3,000,000 miles.

A Warning by an ex-tenderfoot

A little learning is a dangerous thing



When the New Yorker bought Hiram's farm, he rejected Hiram's methods. He had theories of his own.

He got rid of the cows; pruned the orchard too heavily; threw the farm all out of balance.

"The trouble with me," he says, "was that I knew too much and not enough."

He has had four costly, nerve-racking years. But at last he is winning. He knows now that his neighbors were practical, and that he let his theories run away with him.

His case is not unusual. His story is a warning. He tells it well—Tenderfoot Farming—today, in

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Also in this issue:

Green Manure Crops in Michigan

Improving and restoring soils economically is a serious present-day problem. This article gets right down to business on how it's done with legumes in Michigan.

Kansas, U. S. A.

Kansas has paid her debts. She's now a three-billion-dollar state. Luck? No. Bumper crops? Partly. For the whole reason, read this second installment (complete in itself).

Flood Control

There are four sides to the question of draining a river's flood plain: the effect on floods, on farming, on fishing, on navigation. It's all explained in this article.

Gumption

Gumption is horse sense. We all think we have our share. But here's a case of two farmers, all charted out in dollars and cents, that will sit you down and set you to figuring.

And all these:

College Work in Illinois, pictorially speaking; more of Diana of the Moorland, Louis Tracy's latest romance;

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GOFF LIKES CATTLE FEEDING

Barnard Farmer Thinks Mistake Is Being Made by Many This Year With High Prices Paid.

"The farmers of my vicinity generally feed very extensively at this time of the year," said F. W. Goff, a prosperous farmer and feeder who was in today with a 2-car shipment of hogs from Barnard. "However, this season practically all of the hogs have already been fed out and I do not know of a single load of cattle on feed but the one I am feeding. I believe that the stockmen are making a mistake by not feeding cattle. Prices are around 50c a hundred higher than they were at

this time last year and the prospects are for a much higher market on account of the scarcity of cattle, or at least that's the way I look at it."

W. D. Hoshor of Nodaway county marketed two loads of lambs, averaging 81 pounds at \$10.75.

John Houlter of Nodaway county sold 18 steers averaging 1,161 pounds at \$8.25.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

R. N. Hopper of Shattuck, Okla., is in Maryville visiting his father, N. F. Hopper, and relatives at Elmo. Mr. Hopper formerly lived at Elmo, leaving there twelve years ago for Oklahoma.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WM. BURK FOR SHERIFF.

Pickering Man to Make Race Among Democrats.

Wm. Burk, a well known resident of Pickering, will soon announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county. Mr. Burk until recently has been engaged in buying and shipping stock and was also in the livery business in Pickering for several years. He now owns and resides on a farm south of the village and is held in high esteem by his acquaintances, being a man of fine personality and a good mixer.—Hopkins Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee and Miss Alice Miller of Barnard were business visitors here yesterday.

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Have you a little ready money either as an investor or renter and would like to get hold of a slice of first class land while it is in reach, at price and on terms to please you. Just forget the Phone, come and see me. You will not forget the interview.

Chas. Hyslop

